INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BISHOP, CALIF.

AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURES—Max. 74.4 Min. 37.6
Highest Temperature of Record.....109 Deg. (1954)
Lowest Temperature of Record..... -15 Deg. (1916)

AVERAGE PRECIPITATION
5.38 Inches
NO FOG! - NO SMOG!

LOCATION
At the junction of two major highways: U. S. Highway No. 6 and U. S. Highway No. 395.

★ PUBLIC SCHOOLS—

ELEMENTARY: Kindergarten through the 8th grade.
Teachers.....38
Student Enrollment.....1075
HIGH SCHOOL: Four years.
Teachers.....19
Student Enrollment.....365

★ PRIVATE SCHOOLS—

Seventh Day Adventist: 1st through 8th grade. Two teachers, and student enrollment is approximately 25.
There is one Day Nursery School.
Music and Dance instruction is provided by individual teachers.

★ CHURCHES—

Fourteen religious denominations.

★ MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS—

Community Concert Assn.: 500 members.
Bishop Community Chorus (Local).

★ TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES—

Southern Pacific Railway.
American Railway Express.
Pacific Motor Trucking.
Western Truck Lines.
Owens Valley Freight Lines.
Greyhound Bus Lines.
Bishop Airport:
Length: 7,500 feet.
Wheel Load: 50,000 lbs.
Private (Charter) Flying Service.

★ MOTELS & HOTELS—

3 Hotels, 15 Motels, 8 Trailer Parks.

★ INDUSTRIES—

Lumber Mill.
Pumice Block Mfg.
Pumice Slab Mfg.
Mining and milling of minerals and non-metallics.
Lapidary and Manufacturing Jewelry.
Livestock Raising.
Printing and Publishing.

★ FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS—

Masons, Eastern Star, Shrine Club, Elks, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Rainbow Girls and Lady Bills.

★ PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS—

American Legion & Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars & Auxiliary, and Daughters of American Revolution.

★ OTHER ORGANIZATIONS—

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Riding Clubs, Civil Air Patrol, Inyo County Sheriff's Posse, Bishop Rifle and Pistol Club, Civil Defense, Ground Observer Corps and Toastmasters.

★ SERVICE CLUBS—

Chamber of Commerce.
Rotary, Lions, 20-30.
Business & Professional Women's Club.
Women's Improvement Club.
Junior Women's Improvement Club.

★ RECREATION—

Fishing, Hunting, Mountain Climbing, and Winter Sports.

The entire surrounding area provides excellent subjects for the landscape painter and photographer. Rock and arrowhead collecting is popular.

The annual Rainbow Day Fish Display (held on the evening of opening day of fishing season), and the Tri-County Fair and Rodeo held during the Labor Day holidays are two big events of the year which are anticipated eagerly by residents and visitors alike.

★ GEOGRAPHICAL—

Bishop is located at the northern end of the famed Owens River Valley, bounded on the west by the Sierra Nevada Mts., the highest mountain range in the U. S., bounded on the east by the White Mts., second only to the Sierra in height.

★ MILEAGES—

FROM BISHOP TO—

San Diego (via 395)	358
Los Angeles	271
Mojave	173
Bakersfield	217
Reno	204
Lake Tahoe	182
Yosemite National Park— via Tioga Pass	146
San Francisco (via Tioga Pass)	302
via Sonora Pass	314
via Lake Tahoe & Echo Pass	390
via Reno & Donner Pass	425
Salt Lake City	582
Death Valley (Furnace Creek)	165
Las Vegas (via Death Val. Jct)	292
via Tonopah	322
Portland (via Columbia River Highway & Klamath Falls)	848
via Eugene	780

★ SHOPPING FACILITIES—

280 business licenses issued by the City of Bishop are now operative.

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★ HOSPITALS—

Northern Inyo Hospital: general hospital, 31 beds, fully staffed, modernly equipped.
Two Rest Homes.

★ ENTERTAINMENT—

One motion picture theater, one drive-in theater, a roller skating rink, swimming (at Keough Hot Springs, 8 mi. south), a 9-hole golf course, miniature golf course, square dance and musical groups.

★ POPULATION—

Bishop and adjacent residential sections, 6,000 (est.). ELEVATION: 4137 feet.

★ INYO COUNTY BRANCH OFFICES IN BISHOP—

Justice Ct., Bishop Judicial Dist.
Inyo County Veterans Service Office.
Public Health, Welfare, Probation Depts.
Inyo County Road Department, No. 2.
Inyo County Road District No. 1.
Inyo County Sheriff's office.
Inyo County Public Library.

★ STATE OF CALIF. OFFICES IN BISHOP—

Division of Highways, Dist. IX.
Department of Fish and Game.
Department of Employment.
Highway Patrol.
Department of Motor Vehicles.
Water Pollution Control Board.
18th District Agricultural Assn. (Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair Board).
State Board of Equalization.
Univ. of Calif. Agricultural Extension Service.

★ U. S. GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN BISHOP—

Post Office: 1955 receipts, $72,644.67.
Collector of Internal Revenue.
Inyo National Forest.
Selective Service Board (serves Inyo, Mono and Alpine counties).
Weather Bureau Station at Bishop Airport.
Navy Recruiting Branch Station.

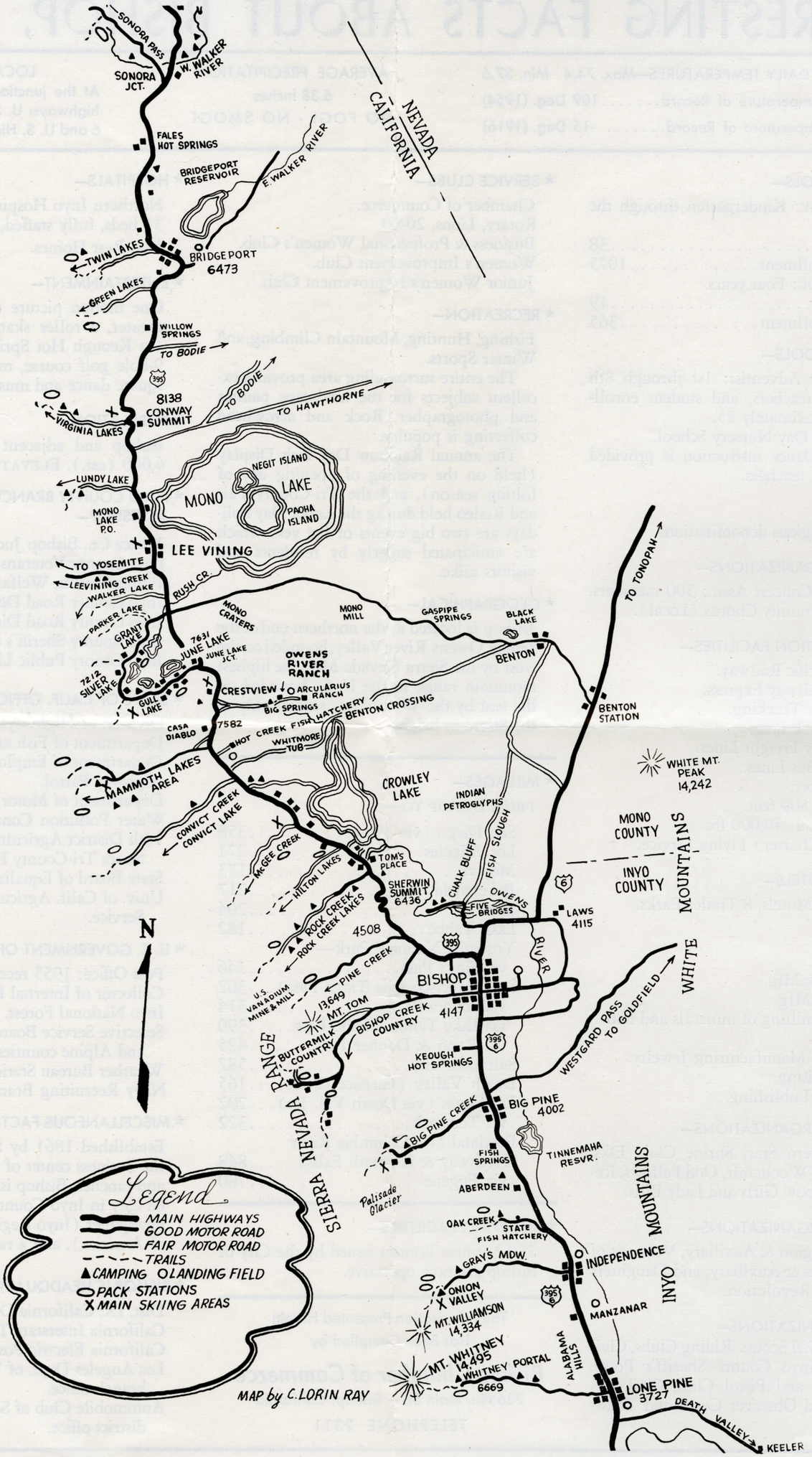
★ MISCELLANEOUS FACTS ABOUT BISHOP—

Established 1861 by Samuel Bishop. It is the business center of a vast area of resorts and ranches. Bishop is the only incorporated City in Inyo County. There is a weekly newspaper (Inyo Register), a bank (Bank of America), and a radio station (KIBS).

★ BISHOP IS HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Dist. IX, California Division of Highways.
California Interstate Telephone Co.
California Electric Power Co.
Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power: branch office.
Automobile Club of Southern California: district office.

SEE THE EXHIBIT BY LOCAL ARTISTS IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING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BRIDGEPORT 6473
GREEN LAKES
WILLOW SPRINGS
TO BODIE
395
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TO BODIE
TO HAWTHORNE
VIRGINIA LAKES
NEGIT ISLAND
MONO LAKE
PAOHA ISLAND
LUNDY LAKE
MONO LAKE P.O.
LEE VINING
TO YOSEMITE
LEEVINING CREEK
WALKER LAKE
RUSH CR.
PARKER LAKE
MONO CRATERS
MONO MILL
GASPIPE SPRINGS
BLACK LAKE
TO TONOPAH
GRANT LAKE
7631 JUNE LAKE
JUNE LAKE JCT.
OWENS RIVER RANCH
BENTON
7212 SILVER LAKE
GULL LAKE
CRESTVIEW
ARCULARIUS RANCH
BIG SPRINGS
HATCHERY
BENTON CROSSING
BENTON STATION
CASA DIABLO
7582
HOT CREEK FISH
WHITMORE TUB
WHITE MT. PEAK 14,242
MAMMOTH LAKES AREA
CROWLEY LAKE
INDIAN PETROGLYPHS
CONVICT CREEK
CONVICT LAKE
MONO COUNTY
INYO COUNTY
MOUNTAINS
McGEE CREEK
TOM'S PLACE
CHALK BLUFF
FISH SLOUGH
HILTON LAKES
SHERWIN SUMMIT 6436
OWENS
FIVE BRIDGES
6
LAWS 4115
ROCK CREEK LAKES
4508
395
RIVER
PINE CREEK
U.S. VANADIUM MINE & MILL
BISHOP
13649 MT. TOM
BISHOP CREEK COUNTRY
4147
WHITE
WESTGARD PASS TO GOLDFIELD
BUTTERMILK COUNTRY
KEOUGH HOT SPRINGS
395 6
RANGE
BIG PINE CREEK
BIG PINE 4002
FISH SPRINGS
TINNEMAHA RESVR.
SIERRA NEVADA
Palisade Glacier
ABERDEEN
OAK CREEK
STATE FISH HATCHERY
GRAY'S MDW.
INDEPENDENCE
INYO MOUNTAINS
ONION VALLEY
395 6
MT. WILLIAMSON 14,334
MANZANAR
MT. WHITNEY 14,495
WHITNEY PORTAL
6669
ALABAMA HILLS
LONE PINE 3727
DEATH VALLEY
KEELER
N
Legend
MAIN HIGHWAYS
GOOD MOTOR ROAD
FAIR MOTOR ROAD
TRAILS
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○ PACK STATIONS
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